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AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of December 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Receipt No. 189 QUIN Some pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 110.